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IAF Recruitment Rally

- 75 IAF Officers from Bengaluru screen 1,500 aspirants
- Special counter set up to check tattoos on bodies

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (MTY&BCT)- The Chamundi Vihar Stadium at Nazarbad in city was a beehive of activity this morning as the Indian Air Force (IAF) is conducting a recruitment rally to select Airmen in 'Group Y (IAF)' from candidates who have come from 30 districts. Today's selection was for candidates from ten districts and one more recruitment rally will be held on Dec. 7 to select candidates from 20 districts.

For today's rally, over 1,500 aspirants from Belagavi, Bagalkot, Vijayapura, Bidar, Kalaburagi, Yadgir, Raichur, Dharwad, Karwar and Udupi had come to the venue. The recruitment process began as early as 5.30 am to manage the rush. The rally was organised by Central Airmen Selection Board.

Unmarried male Indian candidates who have completed PUC/ 10+2/ Intermediate from Karnataka who were born between 14 July 1998 and 26 June 2002 (both days inclusive) were eligible for selection. Their minimum height must be 152.5 centimetres and were to report at the venue by 9 am along with original mark sheets or passing certificates and residence proof.

The entry gates of the Chamundi Vihar Stadium were closed at 9 am and the age of the candidates were checked at the entrance. The age was checked through SSLC marks cards by the recruitment Officers and the same was verified by Education Department Officers. A special counter was set up at the venue to check tattoos on the bodies of candidates. They were made to remove their clothes and their bodies were closely examined for any tattoos. Those who flaunted tattoos on their bodies were rejected. An Officer told *Star of Mysore* that those who had tattoos had no place in the IAF.

(See RECRUITMENT RALLY on page 8)

3-day Intl. Conference of Linguistic Society of India begins at CIIL

Mysuru, Dec.5 (PM&SR)- Mysuru, the cultural capital of Karnataka, has emerged as the knowledge and research hub of the country besides attracting delegates from India and abroad because of the presence of premier educational and research institutions, opined Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore (UoM).

He was speaking after inaugurating the three-day 40th International Conference of the Linguistic Society of India (ICOLSI-40) organised by Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) and Department of Higher Education, Government of India, at CIIL this morning. The conference will conclude on Dec 7. He said that the Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL), Central Food and Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Central Sericultural Research & Training Institute (CSR&TI) including CIIL, Regional Institute of Education (RIE), University of Mysore and other State and Central-run private and public institutions have been contributing in its own way for the benefit of mankind.

(See CONFERENCE on page 9)

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Media-Mass Mutuality

The boundless field of bringing information to the doorstep of the literati through literature produced in a hurry as it were at *daybreak* as well as time slots all the way upto *fall of night* is familiar to all as *journalism*. After centuries of informing people about happenings in *writing*, the world has moved into the zone of *spoken* journalism using radio and television, witnessing the emergence of devices that offer the facility of accessing info virtually effortlessly. Transmission of *images*, both still and in-motion has raised journalism to an irresistible calling. It being almost impossible to say *journalism* has one sole purpose of conveying *news* that may be interesting or even entertaining, readers of their favourite dailies hardly recognise its utility value in making the best possible decisions concerning their lives, not to forget that the core message in every news has its intimate connect with time as it moves according to the calendar, if not the clock.

While the terms *latest* and *recent* applied to news appearing in print are the watch-words, the readers are unaware of the sweat and toil of the workforce in the field of journalism to safeguard the meaning of the two terms. Audio-visual media may have stumped the print media to the point of hurting, but the dailies are here to stay, despite the demon of soaring costs of producing dailies and reaching the copies to the patrons on time, every time.

Whatever is *said, heard* and *seen* on the many electronic devices of audio-visual media gets erased sooner than later, barring their recorded versions, dailies, given their enduring life in archives, has prompted the expression *print and be damned*, attributed to the Duke of Wellington, after he reportedly received an unpleasant letter in 1824 for committing some misdemeanour. Such episodes are commonplace in our times and the managements of companies publishing dailies are required to take the consequences in their stride and carry on. To make a long story short, apart from sustaining in the delicate business of publishing a daily with a positive balance of revenue over expenses, the compulsions of meeting the aspirations of readers cannot be over-exaggerated.

Idealists are entitled to their views on *quality norms* to be adhered by the daily in filling its columns with news, knowledge and advertisements. But, ultimately the matter of staying power of a daily is simply a matter of media-mass mutuality.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

IS A KISS CHEATING?: ***Cheating means different things to different people. For some, it's a flirty encounter or a lusty text, while others have far more liberal approach, seeing only the most blatant forms of adultery as valid, like sleeping with someone else. Dating Coach James Preece suggests that the findings might be in line with the different ways men and women typically broach intimacy. "There's no way round this though," he tells explaining that regardless of your gender, if you kiss another person and don't think you're cheating, it indicates a fundamental lack of respect for your partner and the relationship itself. "If you don't care enough about your actions or how your partner will react, then you are with the wrong person," he adds.*** *— Olivia Petter in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Ground traffic lights for smartphone addicts

Augsburg: Fed up of having to constantly alert both locals and tourists to pay more attention to their surroundings to avoid serious accidents, authorities in a small German town have come up with a more proactive solution by embedding traffic lights in the pavement to make them visible to people constantly looking down at their phones.

The safety measure was put in place after pedestrians in the town of Augsburg were recently hit by a quiet electric trams while crossing the street with their eyes glued to their phones. Though they escaped with injuries, a 15-year-old girl, she died after being hit by a tram. So authorities in Augsburg decided to act, installing ground level traffic lights at two tram stops last Tuesday.

The lights flash red every time a tram is approaching, or when the regular traffic light turns red and turns green when everything is clear.

Intricate art works using animal skulls

Kentucky: Artist Jason Borders of Lexington, Kentucky, is turning creepy animal skulls into intricate works of art that sell for hundreds of dollars.

Borders always had an interest in bones and started collecting them at a very young age but he didn't start using them as a medium for his art until much later in his life. He found an elk carcass while driving through the desert and used Dremel tool to engrave his intricate designs on the skulls, producing asymmetrical patterns. He then inked the patterns for contrast and a protective finish.

As for procuring new bones, Borders calls himself an "opportunistic hunter" who is always on the lookout for his next canvas. "I will often go trade with local farmers, like do a couple hours work or trade them a small piece of art for a bunch of bones. I find them, I keep a bunch of trash bags in my car."

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Why are potato chips so appealing?

It's not just the fat or the taste that makes potato chips so hard to quit. According to a recent Oxford study, it's also the sound that they make when you crunch them that makes you want to eat one more.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Excels in Cryptic Crossword

Aniket Bhat** (right) **and Rishabh S. Vishwamithra, both class 10 students of St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, have secured first place in the City Round of The National Cryptic Crossword Competition recently. The duo will represent the State in the National-level Finals to be held in Delhi this month.

Winners of carol singing

Mysuru, Dec.5- The Catholic Association of Mysuru had organised the 14th Mysore Diocesan-level Carol singing competition at St. Philomena's High School Auditorium in N.R. Mohalla recently.

Rt. Rev. Dr. K.A. William, Bishop of Mysore, inaugurated the contest. MLC Ivan D'Souza was the chief guest. The carol singing competition was held in various categories starting from K.G. (Kindergarten) section to Professional level.

The team from St. Teresa of Calcutta Church, Rajivnagar, has won various prizes in the

competition.

Professional Category: Kannada language and other regional languages (1st prize); English language (2nd); Rolling Trophy for the year 2018-19.

Parish Category: Kannada, other languages and English language (2nd prize).

Really...?

- ***One of Shakespeare's relatives on his mother's side, William Arden, was arrested for plotting against Queen Elizabeth I, imprisoned in the Tower of London and executed.***
- ***Shakespeare married his wife Anne Hathaway when he was 18. She was 26 and three months pregnant with Shakespeare's child when they married. Their first child Susanna was born six months after the wedding.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A wife asks her husband, "Please go and buy one carton of milk and, if they have avocados, get six."
A short time later, the husband returns with six cartons of milk. "Why did you buy six cartons of milk?" the wife asks.
He replies, *"They had avocados!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs.70.69
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 89.81
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.24
1 Euro	= Rs. 80.10

VOICE OF THE READER

Plea to safeguard two heritage buildings

Sir,

With reference to the recent news items in *SOM* about the DC inspecting Lansdowne and Devaraja Market buildings and then Minister Khader too visiting Lansdowne building, I wish to express my thoughts on the subject. Both the buildings are unique heritage structures and there are reports concerning both — one arguing for retention and another for demolition. The issue is languishing for years without the government taking a firm decision for quick action one way or the other which is resulting in **natural deterioration of both buildings** leading inevitably to demolition and reconstruction of a new buildings with provision for vehicle parking etc.

Here I wish to share my experience staying in Germany in a road where the authorities agreed that the owners of buildings could make whatever changes in the interior but were prohibited not to alter the frontal look as a heritage of the World War building. This is how the government is taking pride and keen on preserving the heritage. Probably, the same approach can be taken in this case also with minimal cosmetic repair.

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Saraswathipuram 20.11.2018

Bhagavadgita recitation contest

Mysuru, Dec.5- The city's Divyadhwani Sampada will be conducting a Bhagavadgita recitation contest for school and college students at 10 am on Dec.23 (Sunday). The contest will be held at 'Kashyapa', MIG-21 (OYHS), Lakshmikanthanagar, Hebbal I Stage.

The contest will take place under five categories — Nursery section, Primary section (for class 1 to 4th std. students), Higher Primary section (for class 5 to 7th std.), High School section and College section. There will be three prizes and consolation prizes for each section.

Also, noted musicians Vidushi Dr. M.V. Sukanya, Vidushi M.A. Nagalakshmi and Publisher N. Chandrashekar will be felicitated on the occasion.

For details and registration, call Ph: 0821-2301609 or Mob: 98450-98426.

Rotary Mysore meeting tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 5- City's well-known Physician and *Star of Mysore* columnist Dr. Javeed Nayeem will be the guest speaker at the Rotary Mysore weekly meeting to be held tomorrow (Dec. 6) at 6.30 pm at the Rotary Centre on JLB Road in city.

CHANGE OF NAME

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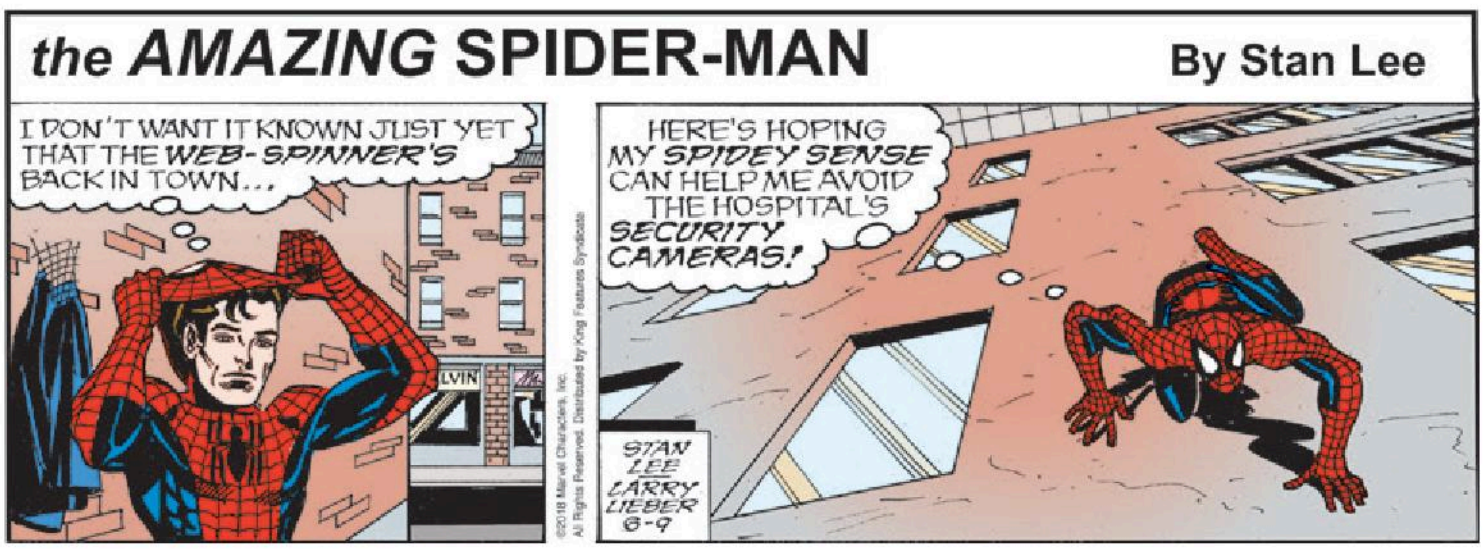
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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption tomorrow

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Dec.6) between 10 and 5 pm in the following areas: Ittigegud, Exhibition Grounds, Hosabeedi, Nazarbad, Mini Vidhana Soudha, Nimbujamba Temple, Nagamma Hospital, Jettibeedi, Guru Hotel, Kamatgeri, Pethambi Street, Government Guest House and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC.

Endowment lecture on Dec.6

Marking the Golden Jubilee of JSS Mahavidyapeetha, an Endowment Lecture by 'Thuglak' Editor S. Gurumurthy on 'Effect of globalisation on Indian Market' has been organised on Dec.6 at 11 am at Sri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises. Hindu Spiritual and Service Foundation [HSSF] Trustee R. Rajalakshmi will release a book 'Bahyakasha Tantrajnana mattu Samajika Anvaya' written by former ISRO Chairman Dr. A.S. Kiran Kumar. Industrialist R. Guru will preside. An interaction will be held after the lecture, according to a press release.

Free workshop on Meditation

A free workshop on 'Living in Meditation' will be held on Dec.9 from 10 am to 1 pm at Dhvanyaloka Centre for Indian Studies, Bogadi Road, Mysuru. The topics covered are: Mindfulness meditation, self-healing, relationship management, emotional and mental well-being. Participants have to register by Dec.7. For details and registration, contact Swarna Gowri on Mob: 97318-63041.

Loan for house

T. Narasipur Municipal Council has invited applications from APL and BPL card-holders for availing loan of Rs.1.5 lakh for extending their existing houses in vacant space within their sites. The necessary application can be obtained from the Municipal Office and submitted with necessary documents before Dec.10. For details, call Ph: 08227-261232.

Delegate registration for Literary Meet

The registration of delegates has begun for the two-day Literary Meet of Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishad scheduled to take place at KSOU, Manasagangothri in city on Dec.29 and 30. Interested writers, graduates, PG students, Research Scholars and the like can register before Dec.14, by remitting Rs.100 as delegate fee. For details and registration, contact Mob: 98806-40534 or 78294-46123.

'Save Kodagu, Save Cauvery' rally in Madikeri on Dec.8

Protest is against widening of NH-275, Railway lines which will account for felling of nearly 4 lakh trees

Mysuru, Dec.5 (PM&SR)- Environmentalists and natives of Kodagu, who are based in Bengaluru and Mysuru, are set to join a massive protest under 'Save Kodagu, Save Cauvery' banner on Dec.8. **The protest will be held at Gandhi Maidan in Madikeri** against the proposed expansion of National Highway 275 (Bengaluru-Bantwal).

The project aims to turn 60 kms of the Highway between Kushalnagar, Madikeri and Sampaje to four lanes. Expansion of this eco-sensitive stretch is vehemently opposed by organisations of Kodagu Maraka Yojane Virodhi Vedike, United Kodava Organisation, Cauvery Sene and Coorg Wildlife Society.

They argue that the region, which is still recovering from the devastating floods and landslides in August this year, will be further ill-prepared for such rains if further green cover is lost. Objections have also been raised on the ground if there is even a need for expanding the Highways, as it sees congestion only during weekends and holiday season.

Addressing a press conference at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday, President of Coorg Wildlife Society, Colonel (retired) C.P. Muthanna, who is also the Coordinator of Save Kodagu and Cauvery Campaign, said, "This protest is not only important for the people of Kodagu but also for Bengaluru and other lower riparian areas. Including this project, there are four National Highways (NHs), two railway lines that have been planned in the region. If all these go according to plan, then around four lakh trees have to be cut."

Rampant land conversion

"Already 50,000 trees have been lost due to Mysuru-Kozhikode power line and there is an increased conversion of land that is taking place. Around 2,800 acres of land have been converted between 2005 and 2018. Thousands of people had become homeless after nature's fury paralysed life in Madikeri and Somwarpet taluks due to these rampant land conversions where mountains were carved to make space for development," he said.

The rally is being organised under the banner of Kodagu Maraka Yojane Virodhi Vedike as the implementation of these projects would cause serious ecological damages and destroy pristine green cover in the district, he added.

President of Coorg Wildlife Society, Colonel (retired) C.P. Muthanna, who is also the Coordinator of Save Kodagu and Cauvery Campaign, seen addressing a press conference in city yesterday as (from left) Mysuru District Convener of Kodagu Maraka Yojane Virodhi Vedike Ganesh Aiyanna, Vedike President Rajiv Bopaiah, Cauvery Nadi Swachhata Andolana Convener Chandramohan and Vedike activist Ravindra look on.

Both the Highways and the proposed railway lines will destroy Kodagu and people must fight against these projects tooth and nail. **The rally on Dec.8 will begin from General Thimmaiah Grounds (Mann's Compound) and end at Gandhi Maidan,** he said.

"The proposed four-lane Highway, connecting the international airport at Mattanur in Kerala and likely to pass through the district, would be disastrous for the people and the district. People of Kodagu would lose a great deal if the Highway was widened, including vast greenery," he said.

Several stakeholders and residents of Kodagu are participating in the protest. Many organisations are opposing the project and have already conveyed to the Government that the Highway expansion was not needed as the existing road is wide enough to support future traffic growth, he said.

He came down heavily on Central and State Governments for allocating Rs.10,000 crore for these projects when they failed to rehabilitate the people of Kodagu affected in the recent landslides.

Massive loss of green cover

Widening the road will damage thousands of commercial and residential properties in Kushalnagar, Suntikoppa and Madikeri. Even if the Highway is made to bypass some of the cities and towns, there will be a massive loss of green cover in this region of Kodagu that forms the catchment of River Cauvery, he said.

Apart from increasing man-elephant conflict due to the depletion of green cover, the project will result in rapid and uncontrolled urbanisation and will ultimately result in the areas going dry without rainfall. This will lead to drying up of already weakened River Cauvery, he cautioned.

Threat to River Cauvery

Widening of NH-275 will make the present green terrain barren and this will lead to more landslides and will threaten the very existence of River Cauvery as thousands of trees will be felled in the river catchment area. The current traffic density of 2,500 to 3,000 vehicles per day does not warrant four-lane conversion of the existing two-lane Highway, he stated

"As per regulations of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), Highways are constructed when the traffic density exceeds 10,000 vehicles per day. However, the existing vehicle density is nowhere near this figure in the Kushalnagar-Madikeri section. This is a scam project driven by vested interests," Col. Muthanna alleged.

PIL filed for ecological damages

The Vedike had already filed two separate Public Interest Litigations (PILs) in the High Court against the ecological damages caused by four-laning of Highway and railway projects. "Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has stated that the Highway would be developed without cutting a single tree, but he should tell the people how," he added.

Kodagu Maraka Virodhi Yojane President Rajiv Bopaiah said that many villages in the district do not have proper electricity, good roads, drinking water and hospitals. He condemned the Government for trying to implement the projects against the interest of the people when they failed to ensure basic facilities besides to rehabilitate the people affected by landslides.

Cauvery Nadi Swachhata Andolana Convener Chandramohan, Vedike activist Ravindra and others were present during the press meet.

Bus facility from Mysuru

Mysuru District Convener of Kodagu Maraka Yojane Virodhi Vedike Ganesh Aiyanna said that bus facility has been arranged by Mysuru Kodava Samaja from Mysuru for people to participate in the protest at Madikeri on Dec.8. Buses will leave between 6.30 am and 7 am. Interested may contact Mob: 93421-88893. Arrangements will be made depending on the number of people who are willing to travel to Madikeri.

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In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka tells about reducing aggression between two fish in aquarium and gives infomation about snakes.

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

How can I decrease the aggression between two fish in my aquarium ?

The ideal situation for incorporating two or more aggressive fish of the same species is to add them simultaneously. This way, the fish can establish their own territories with minimal conflict. When you add an aggressive fish to an aquarium with an already-established, territorial fish of the same species, attacks are practically guaranteed.

Because the already-established fish considers the entire aquarium to be its territory, it will fight to protect its territory when new fish are introduced. You could enlarge the aquarium and reintroduce all the fish in it simultaneously.

Try the "mirror trick" when acclimating a new aggressive fish to an established aquarium. Simply place a mirror outside of the aquarium so the established aggressive fish can see itself. This fish will then be preoccupied with its own reflection, giving the new fish time to establish its territory without excessive hostility.

Since aggressive fish need their own territories to "guard," be sure that your aquarium contains many hiding places that can serve as individual territories. If space permits, you can add large amounts of rock to your aquarium, then carefully arrange it to create lots of caves and hiding spaces. If you already have rocks in your aquarium, rearrange them. This will effectively eliminate established territories and give all fish an equal opportunity to establish new territories.

Aggressive fish will also fight for dominance over food. Because of this, it's a good idea to provide more than one food source in your aquarium.

The best is NOT to keep aquariums. These fish you have for show could have served a very useful purpose in their natural habitat. Secondly, don't put aggressive fish into the aquarium. Does it give you pleasure to see them fight and harm each other?

Measures to cure snake bites in animals?

If you can identify the snake, it is helpful. It is NOT necessary to kill the snake to identify it. However, do not get close enough to the snake to put yourself at risk of getting bitten. You should attempt to keep your pet calm and contact a veterinarian. Be aware that a pet will be in great pain after being bitten. Use caution when handling your pet. The painful bite may cause your pet to snap at you or bite you when being handled. If you need to lift your pet into a car, a muzzle, or wrapping the pet in a thick comforter, may be necessary to keep you safe. Cats should be transported in a cat carrier or box if possible.

There are some things you should NOT do, as these treatments can cause harm to your pet or harm to you.

I. Do not put any sort of tourniquet on your pet; II. Do not apply ice on the bite; III. Do not make any cuts into the skin; IV. Do not try to suck the poison out; V. Do not apply a compression bandage to the wound.

Once you get your pet to a veterinary hospital, your veterinarian will advise you on the best tests and treatment for your pet based on his/ her condition. Your veterinarian may want to look at a blood smear to help determine if it was in fact a venomous snake that bit your pet. Often, but not always, the red blood cells of a pet that was bitten will look spiky when viewed under a microscope. Since snake venom can cause a bleeding disorder, your veterinarian may want to test your pet's clotting times. Other tests that may be performed include a CBC, a chemistry panel, a urinalysis, blood pressure, and an EKG. Your veterinarian will treat your pet based on how severely he or she is affected. Treatments may include pain medication, intravenous fluids, anti-histamines, steroids, antibiotics, and antivenin.

Not all snakebites require antivenin. Antivenin is useful in cases where your pet's clotting times are affected. The antivenin can help prevent bleeding disorders. Antivenin can also help reduce the amount of swelling. It is best if antivenin is administered within four to six hours once a pet is bitten. Pets can have a serious allergic reaction to antivenin. Your veterinarian will take precautions to minimise the chance of an allergic reaction developing if this product is administered.

How to tell if a snake is dangerous or not?

Pupil size, for example, can often tell you a poisonous snake from a non-poisonous snake. Most poisonous snakes have a pupil that resembles a cat's; an oblong shape with peaked ends, like a slit in the centre of the eye. Non-venomous snakes usually have round pupils.

Colour can be a good indicator of a venomous snake, though again, there are always exceptions to the rule. Most solid coloured snakes are not poisonous. The most colourful the snake, the more wary of it you should be. Venomous snakes also have a more triangular head, whereas non-venomous snakes will have a rounded jaw. The shape of the face has to do with the location of the venom sacks, so triangular = beware! Venomous snakes may have a divot in between their eyes for heat sensing. This physical attribute is most present in vipers and is a good indication of poisonous standing.

Behaviour can also indicate poisonous or non-poisonous. Water snakes, for example, come in both varieties, but only poisonous snakes will swim with their entire bodies visible on the water. This is because venomous snakes swim with their lungs inflated, whereas a harmless water snake will swim with its body submerged.

However, most venomous snakes stay away from human habitations. The non-poisonous ones come in search of mice and lizards.

Measures to treat injured snake?

We most commonly see snakes that have suffered a bite wound from a dog or a cat or have been injured in the road. Obvious signs of injury include wounds along the body or if a snake seems unable to move part of its body. For example, the front half of the snake moves, but the back half appears limp. Small snakes can also become stuck to glue traps.

a) Find a container big enough to hold the snake and poke holes in the lid (before putting the snake inside).

b) Alternatively, use a pillowcase to secure the snake.

If you see a snake in need of help, here are some pointers about handling and transporting:

i. Try to gently scoop the snake into a container with a tight-fitting lid. Be sure to poke air holes in the container.

ii. Another option is to scoop the snake into a pillow case and knot the open end.

iii. Although most snakes rarely bite, it may try to do so if it is scared and injured. Rather than picking the snake up with your hand, try gently sliding the snake into the container or pillowcase using a stick or other object.

iv. If the snake is stuck to a glue trap, do not try to remove it yourself in order to avoid damaging its skin.

v. It is not necessary to try to feed the snake or offer water, and it is best not to try to treat any injury you might observe.

vi. If possible, wounds should be washed with copious amounts of warm, soapy water, using an antibacterial soap.

vii. If the wound is very deep or is around the face or eyes, it is better to have a professional perform the cleaning.

viii. Next, clean the wound with dilute povidone iodine solution, diluted to iced-tea colour, flushing the wound several times, and then rinsing well with clean water.

ix. For superficial wounds, apply a light layer of antibiotic ointment and leave uncovered.

x. It is difficult to apply a bandage to reptile skin without causing additional trauma.

xi. After a bite, keep the wound clean until it has healed.

After a wound has healed, it may result in dysecdysis (difficulty shedding) when it comes time for the next shed. With each successive shed, the scar should become less and less visible; however, some evidence of a wound may remain for quite some time or forever, depending on the severity of the injury.

If a wound is severe and if you can see bone or internal organs or if it is a large, gaping wound, you should take your injured animal to the vet for assistance. Large bite wounds should not be sutured usually, as bites are usually infected and should be treated as open wounds.

At any time, if you feel that the injury is not healing properly, or if the animal goes off feed, or if you notice any changes that concern you, please contact the vet immediately so that it can be properly evaluated and treated.

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Fat is good if you want corrective surgery

By Dr. H.V. Satish,
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Fat is a word that evokes different ideas and emotions. It can be attractive on a child's cheek or irritating on a teen's waist. In excess, it is dangerous. But now, it can be used to make you more beautiful too! Welcome to the world of Fat Transfer. We have a layer of fat almost everywhere in the body. So there is plenty available in most people. This fat is now being put to use for multiple purposes. This is an exciting new path that is helping many people to look better.

Fat can be harvested using special techniques. A small opening is made in the skin or sometimes even smaller holes can be made. Some drugs are used to make the fat loose and then they are carefully extracted from the body. The openings will close naturally in a short while.

The areas that require injection have to be decided in advance by the plastic surgeon and the client. The areas are marked and these areas may require some form of anaesthesia. The injection has to be deposited slowly in small quantities at each spot and spread in multiple planes. Each fat droplet has to be surrounded by normal tissue which can supply blood to it and keep it alive. Mostly, this does not require any hospital stay or admission but

Before *After*

requires experience, skill and artistry.

Let us look at some areas where fat can make a difference.

Depressions in the surface in any part of the body - Miss 'N' had a depression in the face at 2 places, from birth. She wanted it improved without a scar. She was not interested in skin graft or other operations. She underwent the procedure of fat transfer. The depression became level with the rest of her face and she was happy.

Miss 'A' was not happy as her lips were thin. She would avoid all photographs. Gradually she started avoiding all functions and parties also. She did not want fillers as they are temporary. She underwent fat grafting. Now she is getting a lot of complements.

Mr. 'M' had taken treatment for pimples. But his face was badly scarred making him depressed. He wanted some improvement. He underwent a procedure called subcision. The appearance was much better. He is now looking forward to get married.

Ms 'W' had got divorced. She had a problem by birth that resulted in one breast being much smaller than the other. She was used to hiding this with padding. However, after marriage, this led to differences and separation. She wanted correction without scars. She underwent a procedure where fat was transferred to the smaller breast. In 3 months the symmetry was much better and she now walks around without padding. Fat has also found usage in genital rejuvenation procedures.

The good part is that these procedures can be combined with removal of excess fat from some areas to improve appearance also. Instead of throwing fat away, we are using it. Fat has to be processed depending on the area to be injected. It can be thick or thin layer (nano fat injection). This is injected in a planned manner in different depths. The fat that is injected has to get nutrition from the new area in order to stay alive. This takes some time. In the process, some of the injected fat will not survive. It is estimated that up to 20% of the fat may not survive. This will get cleared off by the body. Hence, the amount of fat injected is slightly more than the estimated need.

Some of the research has shown evidence that fat may contain stem cells. This may lead to other beneficial effects in the area. However, all these are unconfirmed. Stem cell usage is not yet permitted by the authorities. Fat provides cosmetic surgeons with a tool to help people with visible facial and other defects, which cause depression or uneven surface. It can also be used to increase the size of some parts of the body.

Its good to loose fat, its better to use it!

ADVANTAGES

- No significant or noticeable scars seen.
- Natural tissue
- Once it survives, it is almost permanent.
- It feels natural
- It sometimes improves the skin tone also.
- No need for hospital stay
- No threat of reaction to chemicals or foreign body reaction

DISADVANTAGES

- Since fat survival is sometimes less than expected, a touch up procedure may be required
- If done in unprepared setups, infection can be a major issue.

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State Election Commissioners, families on city tour

Go around Mysore Palace in the morning; Scheduled to visit KRS in the evening

Mysuru, Dec.5 (RK&BCT)- The two-day National Conference of State Election Commissioners of 19 States that began at Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel in city yesterday turned out to be a one-day affair with today being reserved for a Mysuru tour.

The Election Commissioners, who yesterday deliberated on various issues including usage of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and use of technology in electoral process, today went on a sight-seeing trip of Mysuru.

Accompanied by family members, the officers visited Mysore Palace this morning. They were received by Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya. Later they were scheduled to visit Mysuru Zoo and the KRS Dam.

Sources said that the Conference ended last night and over four Election Commissioners had already left the city to their respective States.

The remaining 15 officers visited tourist places today. They will stay overnight at Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel and head to their respective State capitals tomorrow morning.

SECs open for new technologies

- **State Election Commissioners' Conference in city discusses online voting, NOTA and multi-choice EVM usage**
- **Indelible ink manufactured in Mysuru receives accolades; many private company lobbies pushing their brand of ink**

Mysuru, Dec.5 (UNI)- State Election Commissions (SECs) are open to newer technologies, said Madhya Pradesh Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Parasuram.

Speaking after inaugurating the 27th two-day National Conference of State Election Commissioners of 19 States at Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel in city yesterday, he said, "I am happy that the 27th Summit is being organised in Mysuru. The ink bottles being used in all the elections are manufactured here. It is a proud thing for Mysuru."

The MP CEC was referring to Mysuru-based Mysuru Paints and Varnish Limited (MPVL) that produces indelible ink for all elections and is the only Public Sector Unit that has the right to produce the ink.

Speaking to media persons, Parasuram, who is the Chairman of the Conference, said that he does not have authentic information on the lobbies by private companies to push their brand of indelible inks, but anything can happen.

"As far as Madhya Pradesh is concerned, the Commission has complete confidence on the indelible ink supplied by MPVL. So, there is no question of buying the product from any other company. But, I cannot say anything about the other SECs," he said.

Various topics on improving elections were discussed at the Summit. It gave emphasis on decentralisation of democracy. The Summit also discussed urban and rural local body elections, EVM & multi-choice EVM usage and conducting the elections at the right time.

Use of Information Technology to introduce concept of online voting in elections was among the key subjects discussed at the Conference. Online voting, which has for long been mooted by pro-ballot activists as a solution to boost voter turnout in urban areas, was tried out in the last elections to six Municipal Corporations in Gujarat in 2015.

Varesh Sinha, Gujarat SEC, said the online process was error-free and it can be replicated in other elections in a viable manner. He said that many countries such as Estonia and Australia have introduced online voting. Also, electoral apathy is high in urban areas, which routinely witness abysmal voter turnouts. The option of online voting will give people a chance to vote from the comfort of their home without going to polling booths, he said.

What if NOTA gets most votes?

Chairman of the Conference Parasuram said, in Maharashtra and Haryana, None Of The Above (NOTA) on the ballot papers had already been treated as a virtual candidate in the local bodies election. "It is a step towards empowering the people to reject unworthy candidates. In future, if NOTA gets the highest number of votes, it may pave the way for re-election" he said.

IAF Recruitment Rally

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The first physical test was running 1.6 km and candidates had to complete it by 5 minutes and 40 seconds. Next was pull-up test for candidates who were divided into batches. Later, a written test was held. The candidates were required to give a 'No Objection' letter for the physical endurance tests. Parents of candidates within 18 years had to sign the 'No Objection' letter.

The rally was held under the leadership of Wing Commander Mayank Kanungo, Commanding Officer, 7 Airmen Selection Centre, Bengaluru. Over 75 IAF Officers have come to city to conduct the rally. Education Department officials are assisting the IAF Officers in verifying the age of the candidates while the Revenue Department officials are helping them to ascertain proof of residence.

Other services like drinking water, pendals and equipment are being taken care of by the MCC and MUDA and security is handled by the Police. Tomorrow, the selected candidates will have to undergo a detailed physical examination.

Candidates had come to the city from far-flung places and some of them had come yesterday afternoon itself. Based on their request and request from the Central Airmen Selection Board, the Government School at Nazarbad and Ganapathy Sachchidananda Schools were opened by the Education Department officials last night for the candidates to stay. Still, some of the candidates spent the night on the verandas and steps of Chamundi Vihar Stadium.

On Dec.7, similar recruitment rally will be held for candidates from Bengaluru, Ramanagaram, Mandya, Kolar, Chikkaballapura, Chamarajanagar, Mysuru, Kodagu, Dakshina Kannada (Mangaluru), Chikkamagaluru, Chitradurga, Tumakuru, Hassan, Gadag, Koppal, Haveri, Ballari, Davanagere and Shivamogga.

Trek to Agumbe

Mysuru, Dec.5- People Tree, Siddarthanagar, has organised a four-day Trekking Expedition to Agumbe from Dec.22 to 25.

During the trek, participants will be taken to Kudlu, Threetha Falls, Onake Abbi Falls, Barkana Falls, Jogi Gundi Falls, Nishane Gudda, Kundadri Hills, Kavale Durga, Yamakal Kere & Kuppali. [94488-55199 or 94800-95563.]

Three-day Intl. Conference of Linguistic Society of India begins at CIIL

Mysuru emerges as knowledge and research hub: VC

Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the International Conference of the Linguistic Society of India at CIIL premises here this morning as Conference Coordinator Dr. Tariq Khan, CIIL Director Prof. D.G. Rao, Prof. K.A. Jayaseelan of Hyderabad and Prof. Panchanan Mohanty, President of Linguistic Society of India, look on. Picture right shows a section of the audience. [Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]

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Stating that the advancement in technology and communication had made the documentation, digitisation and recording easy for protection of any languages of the world nowadays, Prof. Hemantha Kumar appreciated the works of CIIL in conservation of Indian languages.

Protecting the language is equal to conserving the culture, tradition and custom of the land, he added.

Prof. Panchanan Mohanty, President of Linguistic Society of India (LSI), in his address, called upon the linguists, experts and delegates to come out with solutions to protect the Indian and indigenous languages facing extinction.

As many as 200 delegates from India and abroad will present 165 papers on various topics relevant to theoretical and applied linguistics as well as allied disciplines during this conference, he said.

The vernacular languages got top priority in all its administrative, implementation and protective aspects after the Union Government introduced the Three-Language Policy. The LSI has been given utmost attention for research and protection of indigenous languages as United Nations Organisation (UNO) has declared the year 2019 as International Year of Indigenous Languages, Mohanty said.

Delivering the keynote address, CIIL Director Prof. D.G. Rao said the Central Institute had released more than 50 publications in the past two years to commemorate the 50th year of the establishment of CIIL.

Stating that Kerala Government came forward to help CIIL to take up Malayalam classical research-related activity, he said CIIL has developed corpus in Bodo, Dogri, Maithili and Santhali languages on its own after the Union Government included them in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution.

The translated version of the book *Hind Swaraj or Indian Home Rule* by M.K. Gandhi was released on the occasion.

Prof. K.A. Jayaseelan of English and Foreign Language (EFL), University of Hyderabad, Dr. Tariq Khan, Conference Coordinator, Prof. Shailendra Mohan, LSI Secretary and others were present.

A new Fountain Circle on Double Road

Works are under progress to build a fountain around the Circle near Bake Point Junction on Vishvamanava Double Road in Kuvempunagar. There was a Circle here earlier but the MCC demolished it and had erected an ornate pillar with lights, giving more space for motorists. Now, the entire Circle where four roads meet has been dug up to build the fountain causing frequent traffic jams, especially in the peak hours. Several regular commuters called** Star of Mysore **this morning to express their unhappiness over the unnecessary fountain which would make the busy Circle narrower and lead to accidents.

Hockey Mysore to host Inter-District Championship this month

Mysuru, Dec. 5- Hockey Mysore, affiliated to Hockey Karnataka, will be hosting an Inter-District Hockey Championship in city later this month.

About 12 teams will be vying for the trophy. Hockey Mysore, in an appeal, has requested the hockey-lovers to contribute and sponsor generously to promote the sport and make its endeavour a success.

Donors and sponsors may contact K.B. Dilip on Mob: 98441-20005 or K.N. Muddaiah on Mob: 97313-45718 or C.T. Satish on Mob: 96324-71176.

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When Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Patel flew in Maharaja's private Dakota aircraft !

By R. Raja Chandra

It was indeed fascinating to read the nostalgic account of a nonagenarian Mysorean about the historic events which unfolded almost seven decades ago *(SOM dated Oct. 31, 2018 — When Sardar Patel had to be literally carried to Town Hall stage)*. But Sardar Patel actually visited Mysore on Feb. 24, 1949 and not in 1948 as reported.

Perhaps, what most Mysoreans are not aware is that both Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Patel of Indian Dominion Government, visiting Mysore flying on Mysore Maharaja's private plane and piloted by his personal pilot !

After 1945, number of war surplus Dakota DC-3 planes was available for sale in India. They were known as **"Work Horse of the Air"** and Douglas had manufactured some 11,000 during the World War II.

Douglas Aircraft Company had authorised Hindustan Aircraft Company (then part-owned by Mysore) to service and overhaul them. They were converted into 21-seater passenger planes. Soon in 1946, Maharaja of Mysore also acquired one and it was known as **Mysore Dakota VT-AXX.**

Capt. V. Sundaram then working with Tata Airlines, became Mysore Maharaja's personal Pilot. After Independence this plane was in great demand by the Indian leaders and Maharaja had left the plane at their disposal most of the times.

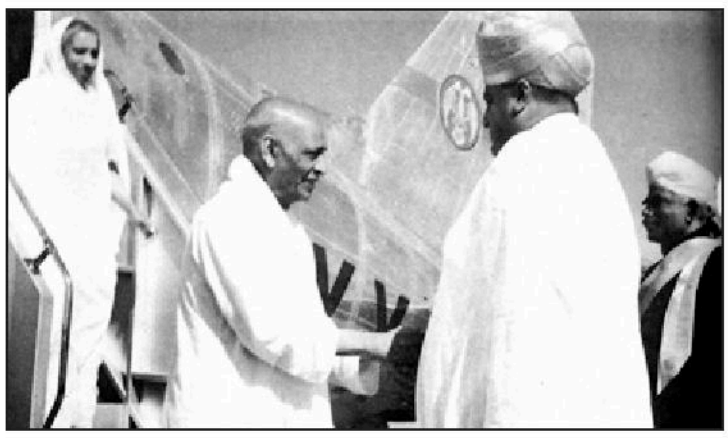
Capt. Sundaram's wife **Usha** also soon joined her husband as a Co-Pilot-cum-Hostess taking care of VVIPs. Soon the couple was well-known to many stalwarts like Sardar Patel and Pandit Nehru, so much so **Capt. Sundaram was increasingly beginning to be known as personal pilot of the Deputy Prime Minister of India !**

In 1948, he was elevated as the Director of Civil Aviation, Mysore, when India's first Flying School was started by the Maharaja's Government at Jakkur on Dec. 28, 1948.

Pandit Nehru, who inaugurated the Flying School, flew on Mysore Dakota to Mysore and received Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science from University of Mysore at a special convocation held on Dec. 28, 1948.

The Maharaja as Chancellor of the University said, "Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has not been content with work only in the political field. He is a man of letters and his works have been widely read all over the world and appreciated as much for their literary flavour as for their grave and sublime thoughts. Pandit Nehru's interest in Science and scientific research is great. His connection with scientific world, the encouragement he has given to scientists and among his numerous duties, the time and attention that he has been devoting to the promotion of scientific and industrial research is testimony both of his interest and his unalloyed devotion of the country in every direction."

Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru with Maharaja Jayachamaraja Wadiyar after receiving the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science from University of Mysore at a special convocation held on Dec. 28, 1948.



His Highness Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar receiving the Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Patel at the Mandakalli Aerodrome. One can see the famous Ganda Bherunda (Royal Emblem) proudly displayed on the wings and doors of the Dakota.

Patel inspecting the guard of honour presented by His Highness the Maharaja's Own Infantry.

Though by then Sardar Patel had clocked more than 1,00,000 miles on Mysore Dakota, he was yet to visit Mysore ! So he decided to visit Mysore in Feb. 1949. On Feb. 21, 1949, Mysore Dakota took off from Safdarjung Airport to Madras along with Sardar Patel, his daughter Maniben Patel and his Secretary V. Shankar among others. After a few days of official work and meeting with political leaders, Sardar and his entourage left Madras on Feb. 24 for Mysore.

His Highness the Maharaja received the Deputy Prime Minister at the Mandakalli Aerodrome and introduced him to the prominent officials and non-officials present. After inspecting the guard of honour presented by the Maharaja's own Infantry, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel accompanied by the Maharaja drove to Lalitha Mahal Palace.

After a few minutes' rest, Sardar Patel visited Sri Chamarajendra Technical Institute (on Sayyaji Rao Road) and evinced keen interest in the artware displayed there. In the afternoon, the Deputy Prime Minister drove to the Rangacharlu Memorial Town Hall where a Civic Address was presented to him by the Mysore City Municipal Council.

Replying to the Civic Address, Sardar Patel recalled his visit to the State twelve years ago and said that between then and now several changes had taken place in the affairs of the world, of India and of Mysore. He said that the Princes of India had shown rare patriotism and that it was this commendable spirit that made the achievement of liberty possible.

Referring particularly to Mysore, Sardar Patel said that for a long time the people of Mysore wanted Responsible Government and that the Maharaja had now granted self-rule to his people, thereby establishing for himself an abiding place in Indian polity.

Sardar's advice to Municipal Councillors

Sardar had a special word of advice to the Municipal Councillors which is quite relevant even today! Stressing that municipal work was really an enviable job, he exhorted the Councillors to devote themselves wholeheartedly to improving the lot of the poor. He said municipal work was more interesting than mere politics and warned the Councillors against importing politics into municipal work!

The Deputy Prime Minister then laid the foundation stone of the Gandhi Stupa near the Town Hall donated by Sri Venkatasubbiah Setty.

Later in the evening, His Highness the Maharaja entertained Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at a Garden Party in the Chamundi Gymkhana. Afterwards, the Deputy Prime Minister drove to the Chamundi Hill and the Brindavan Gardens.

Deputy Prime Minister left for Bangalore on Feb. 25 and had a public meeting hosted by the Bangalore City Municipal Council and the Civil Station Municipal Commission.

Sardar Patel left for Hyderabad on Feb. 26 by the Mysore Dakota from Jakkur Aerodrome. After reaching Hyderabad, Sardar promptly sent a Telegram to Maharaja wherein he particularly thanked the Police arrangement thus:

"I should like to send Your Highness, your Government and the people of Mysore my sincere gratitude for the magnificent reception they gave me and for the generous hospitality and affection extended to me during my short visit to Mysore. It was a real pleasure to me to renew my acquaintance and contact with Your Highness and your State after twelve years and to find that under Your Highness' aegis the people of Mysore have attained fulfillment of their aspirations and are making such excellent progress on the road to happiness and prosperity. Mysore's role as the prominent progressive State is being worthily maintained by Your Highness and your Government. I shall be most grateful if Your Highness will kindly convey to all concerned my warm thanks for the excellent arrangements made for my visit. In particular, I should like to say a special word about the Police. Their arrangements left nothing to be desired and the orderly and smooth execution of the programme was largely due to the zeal and keen sense of duty displayed by them. Finally, I should like to assure Your Highness that we are carrying with us most happy recollections of our visit and deeply appreciate the consideration and kindness extended to us by Your Highness personally." **Those were the glorious days when one could have a personal Dakota Plane for under Rs. 50,000 and a personal pilot for Rs. 1,500 and an attractive pilot's wife doubling as Co-Pilot and Hostess as an added bonus !!**

Mandakalli Aerodrome had never had it so good thereafter !

Barefoot Marathon's 4th Edition held at Pollibetta

Pollibetta, Dec.5- The Coorg Wellness Foundation, in association with Milind Soman, successfully conducted the World's First Barefoot Marathon's 4th Edition at Pollibetta Tata Sports Ground on Dec.2.

Cash price was awarded to only localities who live in Kodagu full time, and those who participated from outside/ non-residents of Kodagu, where given Kodagu produce like local rice, sponsored by Chendanda Aiyappa, local pepper sponsored by Cheppudira Brig Ponappa and coffee sponsored by Adengada Bharat.

It was a fund-raiser event and the proceeds will be utilised for long-term rehabilitation of the recent landslide victims.

Like every year, this year too it was a ZERO plastic event. Even stalls kept by associates of The Coorg Wellness Foundation like Project Coorg, Cheshire Home and Coorg Wildlife Society ensured no plastic was given to buyers of their products.

Schools that participated in the run were Cheshire Home, DMP, Sai Shankar School and COPS.

LOCAL WINNERS

42-kms (male): Jeethan - 1st place with Rs.42,000; M. Ganapathy - 2nd place with Rs.25,000.

21-kms (female): Kavery - 1st with Rs.21,000.

21-kms (male): Vishwa - 1st with Rs.21,000; S. Mani - 2nd with Rs.15,000; Dhiren Machaiah - 3rd with Rs.10,000.

10-kms (female): Shyla Kottangada - 1st with Rs.10,000; Nisha - 2nd with Rs.5,000; Chaitra - 3rd with Rs.2,500.

10-kms (male): Madhu - 1st with Rs.10,000; Bojanna - 2nd with Rs.5,000; Bopanna - 3rd with Rs.2,500.

The attractive price money was keeping in mind the devastation Kodagu went through, the intention was to encourage more locals of Kodagu to benefit from this.

The next year date for The Barefoot Marathon Coorg Re-Connect, would be Dec.1, 2019, according to a press release from Cheppudira Nikki, Founder, The Coorg Wellness Foundation.

KSCA Inter-Zonal U-14 Tourney

Raichur gains first innings points against Mysuru Zone

Bengaluru, Dec.5- Raichur Zone gained the vital first innings points

against Mysuru Zone in the KSCA Inter-Zonal U-14 Group 'B' league tie played at the IAF Grounds here on Monday and Tuesday respectively.

Resuming at the overnight score of 71 for no loss in 37 overs, Mysuru were bowled out for 146 in 68.2 overs by Raichur. Opener Likith top scored with 53 runs. Fellow opener K. Prajwal scored 34 runs. Both added 86-runs for the opening wicket. Adarsh Karadi took four for 17 and was well supported by Sridhar who took four for 37 for Raichur.

Raichur Zone gained a vital first innings lead of 67-runs. In their second essay, Raichur Zone scored 240 for five in 68.4 overs. Middle-order batsman Sohail Makander scored a fine century 104 (15x4s) and was well-supported by Prabhu Sasalatti 86 (6x4s). Both of them added 174-runs for the third wicket. Medium-pacers S. Ishaan took two for 41 and S. Dhanush Gowda two for 42 were the wicket-takers.

The match ended in a draw and with this, Raichur Zone secured three points while Mysuru Zone secured one.

SCORES

Raichur Zone: 213 in 77.3 overs & 240 for five in 68.4 overs (Sohail Makander 104, Prabhu Sasalatti 86, Harshavardhan Khuba 31, S. Ishaan 2 for 41, S. Dhanush Gowda 2 for 42) drew with **Mysuru Zone:** 146 in 68.2 overs (S. Likith 53, K. Prajwal 34, S. Ishaan 16 n.o., M.S. Yashwanth 15, Adarsh Karadi 4 for 17, Sridhar 4 for 37).

Raichur Zone: 3 points; **Mysuru Zone:** 1 point.

Joyalukkas fetes winners of South Indian Wheelchair Cricket Tournament

Commemorating 'International Day of Persons with Disabilities,' Joyalukkas Jewellery Store, B.N. Road, Mysuru, felicitated the winners of South Indian Wheelchair Cricket Tounament-2018 — Mysore Warriors — recently. The team members — Chandrakumar (Captain), Girish, M. Prabhuswamy, Madhu, Shankar, Chandra Shekar, Nagur, Anand, Ravi, Azgar Pasha, Shayad Shahid Ahammed, Naga Reddy, Shiyabuddin, Gopala Krishna and Jagadish — are seen with chief guest R. Ramachandra (Karnataka Para Athletic Coach), C.J. Mohana (Physical Education Teacher), Ramaswamy (Ambassador of Mysore Cricket Tournament), C. Joffy Paul (Branch Manager) and V.P. Vinoj Kumar (Marketing in-Charge). In the final match of the three-day South India Wheelchair Cricket Tournament held at MUDA Sports Ground in Vijayanagar 1st Stage on Nov.18, Mysore Warriors beat Bangalore Divyanga Mythri team by three wickets.

Leather Ball Cricket Tournament from Dec.30: Entries invited

Mysuru, Dec. 5- The Moon Star Cricket Club, Mysuru, Kollegal Tipu Cricket Club, Faraise Steel, Mysuru, have jointly organised Tippu Tiger Cup Season-4 State-level Leather Ball Cricket Tournament (T20 format) at Maharaja's College Ground (Pavilion) in city from Dec.30 to Jan.6, 2019.

Only 16 teams may contest. The entry fee will be Rs.11,000. First prize winners will be awarded a cash prize of Rs.1,00,000 with a trophy and 2nd prize winners will get Rs.50,000 with a trophy. Best Batsman, Best Bowler and Best All-Rounder and Man of the Match will be awarded to each match.

For details, contact Mob: 98807-67889 or 96203-63328 or 98800-88422, according to a press release.

Wins National Chess Championship

***K.M. Shashidhar of Income-Tax Department, Mysuru** (centre), who won the title in the National Chess Championship of the Deaf held in Rajasthan from Dec.1 to 4, is seen receiving the trophy from the guests.*

Union Ministry of Surface Transport takes over B'luru-Mysuru Highway

NHAI asks hotels, dhabas and other structures along the stretch to vacate

Bengaluru, Dec.5 (KMS&DM)- With the Union Government sanctioning the 10-laning (including service roads) of Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway works, the Union Minister of Surface Transport has taken control over the Highway for executing the conversion.

The works on 10-laning is set for launching on Jan.8, 2019. With just a month away for the launch of works, the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has issued an order asking hotels, dhabas and other structures along the Highway to vacate. The NHAI has also instructed the local bodies to remove all hoardings, flexes, etc., in 10 metres distance from both sides of the Highway, in order to facilitate conversion of the Highway.

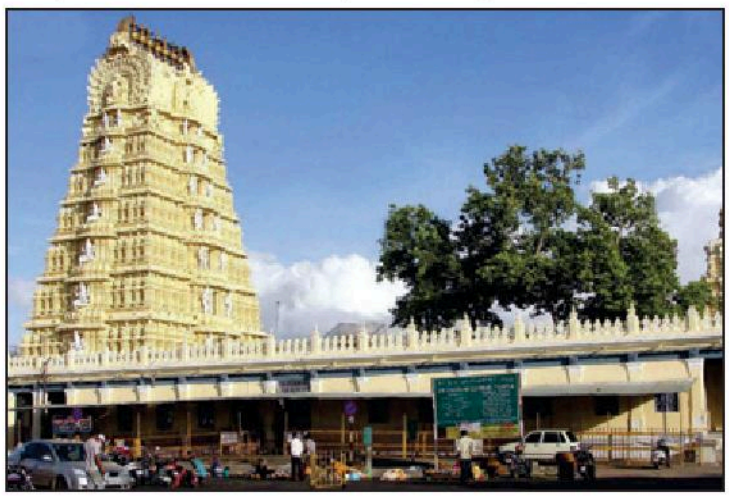
The NHAI is said to have written a letter to the State Government asking it to take measures for evacuating all hotels, restaurants, commercial establishments and other structures that come in the way of 10-laning of the road and also not to allow any new hotels and other buildings.

Following the NHAI's directions, the State Government has asked all local bodies and the officials concerned to clear all hoardings, flexes and other publicity structures and other buildings along the Highway, for facilitating 10-laning of the road, it is learnt.

Chamundi Hill Temple Priests, Staff to stage indefinite strike from Dec.14

** Peaceful satyagraha in front of the Temple*

** Puja rituals in the morning & evening not to be affected*



Mysuru, Dec.5 (RKB&NNN)- The priests, permanent and temporary employees of Sri Chamundeshwari Temple and other temples atop Chamundi Hill have threatened to go on an indefinite strike from Dec.14, said Sri Chamundeshwari Ammanavara Hagu Samooha Devasthanagala Naukarara Sangha President K. Srinivasan.

Addressing the media atop Chamundi Hill here yesterday, he said that the members met and made their demands in writing to the Chief Minister which is being sent through the DC.

They alleged that they have been forced to take this step as their demands have not been met for several years. However, he said that their protest will not come in the way of regular puja rituals in the temples as they would attend to the same in the morning till 10 am and in the evening between 7 pm - 9.30 pm. Meanwhile, the temple will be open for devotees to have darshan, he added.

Some of the demands include that the State Government pass orders for the hike in salaries by 30 per cent and allowances to all the employees; To pay bonus which is given every year during Dasara when Rathotsava takes place which has not been paid; Should see that just like companies pay bonus on time every year, the Government should also pay, he said.

As of April this year, there are 220 employees out of whom 95 are permanent employees. But the sad part is that nearly 77 employees who are not on permanent role are being deprived of regular salaries. There is a standard practise in the Government Departments to give jobs to the next of kin on compassionate grounds when a staff member dies and this policy should also be implemented.

The employees do not have any medical facility and they should be covered for medical costs. If an employee dies, Rs.35,000 is given to the family which should be increased to Rs. 5 lakh. Also, the salaries of the staff must be directly credited into account of Cauvery Grameena Bank which is atop the Hill, urged Srinivasan.

The temple is earning lakhs of rupees out of which even if all the demands are met it will just be 18 per cent of the earnings whereas the government is claiming that it is spending a lot more, he said.

The employees will stage a peaceful satyagraha in front of the Temple from Dec.14, he said. Sangha Vice-Presidents Venkatesh and Susheelamma and Secretary C.S. Vishwanath were present at the press meet.

Srirangapatna to be developed with a grant of Rs. 23 crore

Tourists to be airlifted from the town to Brindavan Gardens

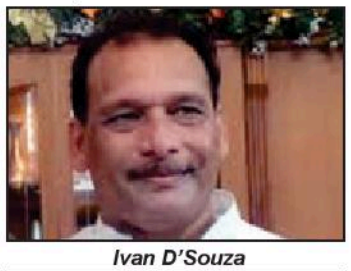
Ravindra

Srirangapatna, Dec.5 (US) - Srirangapatna will be developed with a grant of Rs. 23 crore to make it an ideal tourist place.

Disclosing this to press here recently, MLA A.S. Ravindra Srikantaiah said that the historical spots in the town would be developed to woo tourists. On the cards are modern horse-drawn carriages like Sarots, Ganda Bherunda sculpture at the Circle in front of Ranganathaswamy temple, boating in river Cauvery between Wellesley bridge and the new bridge, developing Pashchimavahini and Sangama along with a facility to airlift tourists directly from Srirangapatna to Brindavan Gardens.

JD(S) Vice-President M. Santosh and former Municipal Councillor Saikumar were present at the press meet.

MLC demands setting up of Christian Development Corporation



Ivan D'Souza

Mysuru, Dec.5 (RKB&DM)- MLC Ivan D'Souza has urged the Government to establish Christian Development Corporation.

Addressing a press meet here recently, Ivan D'Souza said that the community has presented a memorandum to the Government in this regard, to which Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has responded positively.

Pointing out that the government had released Rs. 175 crore last year for development of Christian community, he said that the community has urged the Government to release Rs. 300 crore this year.

Demanding implementation of Kerala-type developmental initiatives for the community, D'Souza asked the State Government to popularise various schemes it had introduced for the welfare and progress of Christian community.

Shops selling tobacco products fined for violating COTPA

Officials register 13 cases, evict 4 shops, collect Rs. 2,030 fine

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (KS) - In a move to curb tobacco menace in public places, officials of the District Health and Family Welfare Department, District Surveillance Office and District Tobacco Control Cell (DTCC) which conducted raids on shops located within 100 yards of educational institutions in Jayalakshmipuram Police limits on Monday, evicted four shops which were found selling tobacco products besides registering 13 cases and collecting a penalty of Rs. 2,030 from shop-keepers.

The officials said that, till now, the Health Department has registered 2,750 cases and collected Rs. 4,15,000 fine and added that such raids would be intensified in the coming days.

DTCC District Advisor Shivakumar, Social Activist Navidullah Sharif, MCC Health Inspector Y.N. Murugesh and Jayalakshmipuram Police Station personnel took part in the raid.

COTPA aims at regulating the use of cigarettes and other tobacco products. As per the Act, if anyone is seen selling cigarettes or other tobacco products within 100 yards of campuses of educational institutions or selling tobacco products to minors (below 18 years), complaints can be filed against the person at the nearest Police Station.

Action has been taken to enforce the ban under Sections 4, 5, 6 and 6 B of the COTPA. Section 4 of COTPA bans smoking in public places, Section 5 bans all forms of direct and indirect advertisements, Section 6 bans sale of tobacco products to minors, Section 6B prohibits sale of tobacco products within 100 yards from schools/ colleges.

At present, if a person is caught smoking in public places such as bus stands, Railway Stations, cinema halls, hospitals, libraries, Government hospitals and other public places, he or she is fined Rs. 200 under Section 4 of COTPA, either by Police or by the Corporation Health Officials.

Serial accidents leave cars damaged on Hunsur Road

Mysuru, Dec.5 (RK&KS)- The sudden application of brake by a car moving in front led to three cars coming behind it ramming into each other leaving four cars damaged on Hunsur Road here this noon.

According to an eyewitness, a Hyundai Creta car (KL-58 R-555) driven by one Munaf, which came from Hunsur side, crossed the Traffic Signal lights near Paduvarahalli and on moving a bit further, the driver reportedly applied sudden brakes resulting in a Hyundai i10 car (KA-09 MA-9664) driven by Doddaswamaiah ramming the Hyundai Creta car from behind and a Maruti Suzuki Eco car (KA-09 MB-5063) ramming into Hyundai i10 car and a Ford Fiesta car (KA-17 M-9487) driven by one Gurumurthy ramming into the Maruti Eco car from behind.

This resulted in traffic jam for a couple of minutes. V.V. Puram Traffic Police, who rushed to the spot, were trying to clear the vehicles from the road to make way for smooth flow of traffic.

However, no one was injured in the accident, but the four vehicles have been damaged. No complaint nor case was registered when we went to the Press.

Two-wheeler set ablaze

Mysuru, Dec.5- A two-wheeler was torched in full public view last night near Yeraganahalli Circle on Rajkumar Road.

Police sources said that two groups fought over a trivial issue and that resulted in some of the group members setting the vehicle on fire.

Police said that the Honda Dio scooter was charred beyond recognition and it was difficult to identify its registration number.

Jurisdictional Alanahalli Police rushed to the spot hearing about the incident. Police said that no one came forward to give any information to the Police. No case has been registered so far, Alanahalli Police told *SOM*.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Dec.5 (RK&US)- An unidentified body of a man aged between 25 and 30 was found floating in Devalapura Lake on T. Narasipur Road this morning.

On receiving information, Varuna Police rushed to the spot and got the body shifted to MMC&RI mortuary in city.

Next of the kin of the deceased, if any, can contact the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418612, according to a press release.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, Aparna Anand Khanolkar, D/o Late Anand Vishram Khanolkar, resident at # 1501 2nd Main 3rd Cross, K H. Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore-570 023 have changed my name from Aparna Anand Khanolkar to **Aparna Sherman** in front of Notary S.M. Umapathi. vide affidavit dt 4.12.2018.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Betwixt

Pronunciation: Bih-TWIKST.

Meaning: Between.
Origin: Jack Sprat could eat no fat, his wife could eat no lean; and so betwixt the two of them, they licked the platter clean." Perhaps one has always said "and so between the two of them" when reciting the tale of Jack Sprat and his wife. That's fine. Betwixt and between have similar origins: they both come from a combination of be- and related Old English roots. Both words appeared before the 12th century, but use of betwixt dropped off considerably toward the end of the 1600s. It survived in the phrase "betwixt and between" ("neither one thing nor the other"), which took on a life of its own in the 18th century. Nowadays, betwixt is uncommon, but it isn't archaic; it's simply used more consciously than between.
Example: The white pawn is betwixt the black.

THE ODD WORD

Blatherskite

A person who talks at great length without making much sense.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Bury the hatchet

Meaning: To settle your differences with an adversary.

Origin: The figurative expression 'burying the hatchet' is different in that it did originate as an American Indian tradition. Hatchets were buried by the chiefs of tribes when they came to a peace agreement. The phrase is recorded from the 17th century in English but the practice it refers to is much earlier, possibly pre-dating the European settlement of America. References in print that explicitly mention 'burying the hatchet' are somewhat later. The History of the Five Indian Nations of Canada, 1747, by the splendidly named Cadwallader Golden, Esq., is the earliest I've found.
Example: After not speaking to each other for years, the two brothers decided to bury the hatchet.

QUOTE BOX

Holding on to anger is like grasping a hot coal with the intent of throwing it at someone else; you are the one who gets burned. **—Gautama Buddha**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

1,2,3,...,38,
39,40 LIFE

Answer : Life begins at 40.

SUDOKU

					2			3
	8				4	1	7	
		7	1	5				
1	6		4					7
			3		7			
7					6		8	9
				4	9	2		
	9	1	7				3	
4			2					

Answer to previous puzzle

7	5	1	4	9	6	8	2	3
6	2	8	5	3	7	4	1	9
4	9	3	2	1	8	6	5	7
8	1	9	7	6	3	2	4	5
3	7	5	8	2	4	9	6	1
2	6	4	1	5	9	7	3	8
5	8	7	3	4	2	1	9	6
1	4	6	9	7	5	3	8	2
9	3	2	6	8	1	5	7	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 One way to kill a fly!
5 A container or a carton
8 Not straight
12 Odd
13 ___ above the rest : better than others? (1,3)
14 Eire or Ireland?
15 Formal Talks
17 Granted or transferred, in a way?
19 River island?
20 A traffic-way
22 Birthplace of Mohammed
26 ___ about : looks or peers?
29 Girl's toy
30 Garden tool
31 Begets or gives birth to as a male parent
33 Tremendous grief
34 Frozen or cooled
36 Kentish area
38 Items of Mexican food
40 ___ upon a time...: a fairy tale beginning?
41 Move at speed
43 Pamphlet
47 Move crabwise
51 Chinese seaport - "Mayo" anagram?
52 Related
53 Operating or functioning? (2,6)
54 Hardens or sets
55 Chennai based IPL team
56 Mystery writer___ Stanley Gardener

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	C	P	A	■	S	P	A	S	■	S	A	P
C	R	E	W	■	L	A	P	P	■	A	T	A
H	A	R	E	■	A	T	T	A	I	N	E	D
E	L	U	S	I	V	E	■	D	O	S	■	■
■	■	■	O	D	E	■	B	E	C	K	O	N
S	W	A	M	I	■	G	E	S	■	R	C	A
H	I	D	E	■	L	A	Y	■	R	I	T	A
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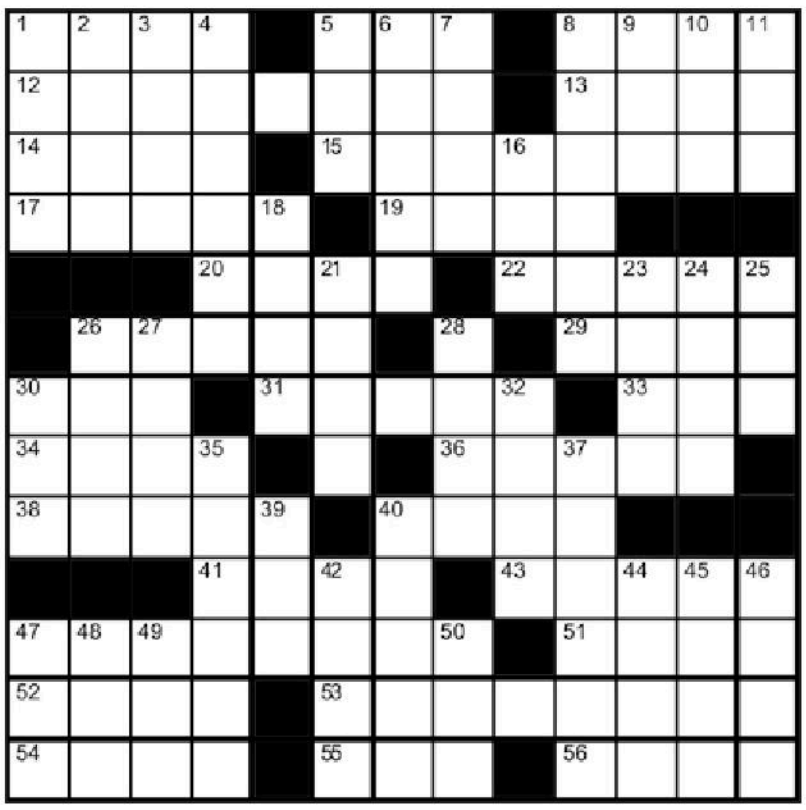
S	E	E	■	L	E	O	N	■	S	T	O	A

DOWN

1 Specification in short
2 Past tense of "are"
3 Engraver's or etcher's ink?
4 They are responsible for harmonizing pianos
5 Prefix meaning "life"?
6 Paddled or propelled a boat
7 Diagnostic aid (1-3)
8 Harassed or annoyed a person
9 Prefix - as in __logy or ___nomy?
10 Religious sister
11 Text to speech, acronym
16 Peeping chap?
18 Small round marks or spots
21 Largest continent
23 Chimney covering
24 Oaf
25 Brewed liquor
26 Andean shrub
27 Airlines Electronic Engineering Comm.
28 Stitched
30 Box office ___
32 Small religious group
35 __of them: quite a few of them?
37 Charge with gas
39 Signal of distress
40 Forebodings or portents
42 Pertaining to the ear
44 "A rim" anagram for an Arab chieftain?
45 Not hot and not cold
46 River of N.E. England
47 Depress, droop or flop
48 Eisenhower to his friends and admirers
49 Ameer and Madhuri's musical hit of 1990
50 In short, our neighbouring country



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

K SWGDPIM NKH GMOCXE HL PKMJ GL SI YWXXO,

SWG PI QWHG NKHX'G ZKFCXE GPI DWG.

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Always trust a glue salesman. They tend to stick to their word

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Ambi Ning Vayassaytho	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Victory 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
The Villian	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Looty	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Apple Cake	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Gaanchali	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Nagarahavu	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
HINDI			
2.0	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Savyasachi	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Amar Akbar Anthony	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TAMIL			
2.0 (3D)	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
2.0 (2D)	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Looty (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Victory 2 (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am
2.0 (3D-Ta)	(S-1)	4 pm, 6.55, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
2.0 (2D-Ta)	(S-2)	7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Badhaai Ho (H)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Taxiwala (Te)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Gaanchali (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Sarkar (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

2.0 (3D-Ta)	(S-1)	9.35 pm, 12.40 pm, 3.45 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
2.0 (2D-Ta)	(S-2)	8.35 am, 11.40 am, 2.45 pm, 5.50 pm, 8.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.05 am, 12.10 pm, 6.20 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 am, 8.30 pm
2.0 (2D-H)	(S-3)	3.15 pm
Taxiwala (Te)	(S-3)	9.25 pm
Looty (K)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
Gaanchali (K)	(S-4)	3.25 pm
Ambi Ning Vayassaytho (K)	(S-4)	5.50 pm

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Gaanchali (K)	7.30 pm

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Last *Karthika Somavara* celebrated

at Srikanteshwaraswamy temple in N'gud

Nanjangud, Dec.5 - Members of Nayana Kshatriya Samudaya celebrated the last *karthika somavara* in a grand manner by holding *pallakki utsava* and bursting of firecrackers in the premises of Lord Srikanteshwaraswamy temple here on Monday last.

MLA B. Harshavardhan inaugurated the celebrations. District President of Nayana Kshatriya Samudaya N.R. Nagesh and Secretary Srinivas said that the people of the community had been celebrating this festival on every fourth Monday of *karthika masa* since many years, as part of the tradition.

They expressed gratitude to the management of Srikanteshwara Temple, local administration, elected representatives and the Deputy Commissioner for helping the members of the community to keep this tradition alive.

Temple Management President Puttarangashetty, Officer Kumaraswamy, Gangaiah, office-bearers of Nayana Kshatriya Samudaya R. Krishnamurthy, Vishakanta, Chandrashekar, Krishnamraju, N.C. Rajanna and others were present.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC.5)

Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre: 'MyBuild Expo' in aid of Mysore Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT), District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj chief guest, Maharaja's College Grounds, **5 pm.**

JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust, Mysuru: 25th JSS Sangeetha Sammelana, vocal duet by Archana and Samanvi, V. Shruthi (Violin) and Vishnuvardhan (Mridanga), **5 pm;** Violin duet by Vid. Mysuru Nagaraj and Vid. Dr. Manjunath, Vid. V. Praveen (Mrudanga) and Vid. Giridhar Udupa (Ghata), Navajyothi auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra: Srimadbhagavatha Discourse by Pandit Narasimhacharya Gore of Coimbatore, Kendra premises, Revenue Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC.6)

Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA), Mysore Local Branch and JSS College of Pharmacy & other Pharmacy Colleges and organisations: 57th National Pharmacy Week Celebrations (Theme: Pharmacists for a Healthy India), Awareness Rally from JSS College of Pharmacy premises, University of Mysore VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar flags off, **9 am.**

Visual Anthropology Research Foundation and Navayana Buddhism Collective (NBC): 62nd Mahaparinibbana of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, lecture on 'Navayana Buddhism: An envisioned by Dr. B.R. Ambedka' by Buddha Maha - Upasaka Thousand Sunshine, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, B.M. Lingaraj, Principal Convenor, NBC, Karnataka, presides, Town Hall, **10 am.**

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, University of Mysore (UoM), Manasagangothri and Government High School, Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar): Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 62nd Parinirvana Day, Photographs, Documentary and Lecture on Dr. Ambedkar, UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar inaugurates, lecture by writer Manglura Vijaya, Paduvarahalli Government High School HM T.J. Ananda chief guest, Centre Co-ordinator Dr. S. Narendrakumar presides, Centre premises, Manasagangothri, **10 am.**

Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre: MyBuild Expo, exhibition of construction materials, equipment, state-of-art technologies and latest in Real Estate, Maharaja's College Grounds, **10 am to 8.30 pm.**

SIEMENS; Department of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood; Government Tool Room & Training Centre (GTTC), Mysuru: Inauguration of SIEMENS Centre of Excellence's Skill Training, Minister for Revenue, Skill Development, Entreneurship and Livelihood R.V. Deshpande inaugurates, Higher Education and District Minister G.T. Devegowda presides, Ministers Anant Kumar Hegde and S.R. Mahesh guests of honour, Myor Pushpalatha Jagannath, ZP President Nayeema Sulthana and others chief guests, GTTC premises, Plot No.93 and 94, Belagola Industrial Area, **4 pm.**

Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Association of India (CREDAI): 'New India Summit-2018,' Union Minister for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship **Anant Kumar Hegde** inaugurates, Ministers G.T. Devegowda, S.R. Mahesh and U.T. Khader, MP Pratap Simha, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath guests of honour, KSOU Convocation Hall, **11 am.**

Mysuru Ratna Samskrutika Pratishtana and Karnataka Vikasa Vahini: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Maha Parinirvana Day celebrations, Seminar on 'Samvidhanada Ashayagalu mattu Bharata,' books release — P.M. Manoj's 'Kasanova' and Poorigali Maradeshamurthy's 'Sakshigudda' — and presentation of 'Kayaka Prashasti' to five achievers — Hon. Doctorate recipient Dr. Yamaduru Siddharaju, senior farmer activist M.S. Rajendra, new APMC Vice-President Chikka Javarappa, betel leaf growers land activist Kumar and Adivasi leader Hemmige Harsha; former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad inaugurates, retd. Principal Prof. H.R. Siddegowda and Asst. Manager (retd.) K.M. Nagaraj speak on the seminar topic, District Sharana Sahitya Parishat President M. Chandrashekar chief guest, DEED Director Dr. S. Srikanth presides, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, JLB Road, **4.30 pm.**

JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust, Mysuru: Valedictory of 25th JSS Sangeetha Sammelana, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion; Vocal duet by Vipanchi and Mahathi, accompanied by Pruthvi Bhaskar (Violin) and Pavan Madhav Masur (Mridanga); Valedictory address by *Sangeetha Vidyanidhi* S. Shankar, conferring of 'Sangeetha Vidyanidhi Award' on Dr. K. Vageesh, **5 pm;** Music Concert by Vidu. Vani Satish accompanied by Vidu. Aditi Krishnaprakash (Violin), Vid. G. Aravind (Mridanga) and Vid. Sharath Kaushik (Ghata), Navajyothi auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, **6 pm.**

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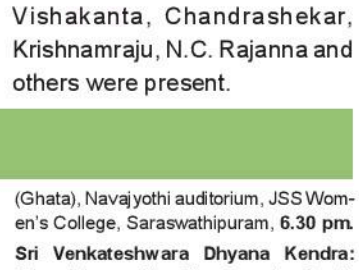

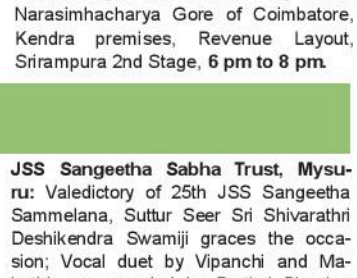

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